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Date: July 12, 2006

Examiner: Patel, Nihir B.

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"In re Patent Application of

GOBLE et al.

Serial No. 10/808,484

March 25, 2004

Title: AN ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT AND AN ELECTROSURGERY SYSTEM INCLUDING

SUCH AN INSTRUMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for 40

39 minus highest number (at least 20) =

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x \$50.00

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Independent claims after amendment

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minus highest number x \$200.00

\$1,200.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 1,200.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this

paper and attachment(s)

previously paid for

One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)

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Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

\$180.00 (1806)

Assignment Recording Fee

\$40.00 (8021)

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1,650.00

Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this

firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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